

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2614
Michaelis)
Serial No.: 10/810,239) Examiner: Ramakrishnaiah, Melur
Filed: March 25, 2004) Confirmation No.: 1759
Atty. File No.: 4366-170)
For: "NETWORK BASED METHOD AND)
APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING)
INTEROPERABILITY BETWEEN)
INCOMPATIBLE TTY DEVICES")

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) COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF
) REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
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) Electronically Filed on December 19, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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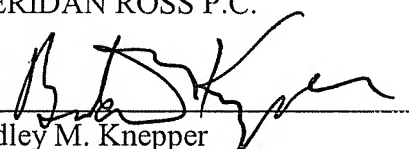
Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance to address further the Notice of Allowability having a mailing date of September 18, 2006.

Although the Applicant believes that no fees are due for filing this Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

The Notice of Allowance and Fees due dated September 18, 2006, incorporated an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. As is clear from M.P.E.P. § 1302.14, "[t]he Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance is the personal opinion of the Examiner as to why the Claims are allowable. The Examiner's statement should not create an estoppel." Moreover, Applicant affirms that each of the independent claims is allowable based on the elements that it explicitly recites.

Respectfully Submitted,
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